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TAGS: MILI, TW

SUBJECT: PLANNED MILITARY EARTH SATELLITE STATION

REF: TAIPEI 5759

1. WE HAVE MET WITH DEFENSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY (DCA) REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS PROPOSED SATELLITE STATION. WE WERE TOLD THAT THE SITE SURVEY FOR THE TRANSPORTABLE STATION WAS PRELIMINARY TO CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT. DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH THE STATION WILL NOT BE MADE BEFORE EARLY 1976, AND, IF AGREED TO, THE STATION WILL PROBABLY NOT BE INSTALLED UNTIL JULY 1977.

2. WE EMPHASIZED THAT AT SOME FUTURE TIME TAIWAN MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE AS SITE FOR US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THAT DCA SHOULD KEEP THIS IN MIND NOT ONLY IN ITS PLANS FOR THIS STATION BUT IN THEIR OVERALL REGIONAL PLANNING. WE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT WE SHOULD BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE OF

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ANY DECISIONS ON THIS PROJECT. WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS

IN MIND AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SURVEY TEAM HAVE
NO CONTACT WITH CHINESE AUTHORITIES WE HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO AN AREA CLEARANCE, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS THE
DECISION TO APPROVE PROJECT WILL EVER BE MADE. KISSINGER

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